DEAR SIR,—

The rapid increase of business in Chancery shews that the Court in Toronto is overburdened. Possessing ability equal to any in the country, and exhibiting the most untiring industry, it is apparent that the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors are pressed with labor which should not be imposed; they exert themselves to the utmost, and still the business of the Court is in arrear.

It is thought that a large amount of routine matters, and of business of comparatively small importance, might, with perfect safety, be committed to the Masters and Deputy Registrars—subject, of course, to appeal to the Court above—making these Officers, in effect, analogous to the County Judges.

It is believed that the Court would cheerfully avail themselves of a safe and proper mode of transferring their duties in such matters to those professional men who, with due caution, have been appointed by the Court, Masters and Deputy Registrars.

We, (though possessing no proper authority, but depending on the sympathetic feeling of our brethren,) suggest that a meeting of the Masters and Deputy Registrars be held at the Queen's House in the city of Toronto, on 14th February next for the purpose of deciding on a mode of action, to be approved of by the Court and the Government, by which the Superior Judges may be relieved from numerous minor duties—by which they may be enabled to deal more ~~favourably~~ fully with the important and heavy cases which distinguish this Court—and by which may be secured to ourselves a position at least equal to that of the County Judges—that of County Equity Judges—with fixed salaries.

We have mentioned an early date for this Meeting, because as Parliament will probably meet in February next, it is important that whatever be done should be done without delay.

Please reply to this immediately, either promising to meet, or expressing your views in writing.

Address,

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JANUARY 19th, 1860.

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